(c) whether these items are also being sold through mobile outlets of Super Bazar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor and the steps to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) Only palmolein is sold under Public Distribution system, through all the retail outlets of Super Bazar, Delhi including its mobile vans.

Selling of shares of PSU(S)

*78. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the Financial Express dated 10-4-1992 captioned "PSU Officers flay move to sell 49 per cent shares";

(b) whether the National Confederation of Officers' Association of the Central Public Sector Undertakings (NCOA) has expressed the view that holding of 51 per cent shares was a more fig leaf of Government control;

(c) whether it is a fact that no representatives of Labour/industry were consulted by Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) These decisions emerge from the statements in the new Industrial Policy and the Budget Speech made in Parliament on 24th July, 1991. Both these documents have been widely discussed in various forums, both inside and outside the Parliament, in which representatives of Labour/Industry also participated.

अच्छी किस्म के कोयले का उत्पादन

*79. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री राम जेटमलानी :

क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 3 अप्रैल, 1992 के "फाइनेंशियल एक्सप्रेस" में "इन सर्च आफ क्वालिटी कोर" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा देश में उत्तम किस्म के कोयले के उत्पादन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कोई प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस किस्म के कोयले के उत्पादन के लिए आगामी वर्षों के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०ए० संगमा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सरकार, बेहतर गुणवत्ता वाले कोककर तथा अ-कोककर दोनों ही किस्म के कोयले के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने को सदैव महत्व देती रही है । कोककर कोयले (धुले और सीधे फीड दोनों) का उत्पादन 1991–92 के 10.06 मिलियन टन के स्तर से 1996–97 में 13.97 मिलियन टन तक बढ़ जाने की संभावना है । गुणवत्ता ग्रेड वाले अकोककर कोयले का उत्पादन 92 मि०टन के वर्तमान स्तर से आठवीं योजना के अत तक 111 मि० टन तक बढ़ जाने का अनुमान है । उच्च ग्रेड वाले कोयले के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए कुछ निम्नलिखित उपाय किए जा रहे हैं: विद्यमान वाशरियों का आधुनिकीकरण, वाशरोज की विद्युत आपूर्ति को बढ़ाया जाना, वर्तमान भूमिगत खानों की उत्पादकता बढ़ाने के लिए उनका आधुनिकीकरण, आठवीं और नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान उच्च

ग्रेड के कोयले के भंडारों की नई परियोजनाओं को प्राथमिकता के आधार पर विकसित किया जाना, वाशरी परियोजना की कार्यान्वयन गति को तेज करना, कोयला खनन संयंत्रों को चालू करने में तेजी लाना तथा सी०एच०पी० सहित सभी भावी परियोजनाओं को स्वीकृति प्रदान करना ।

(ग) आठवीं योजना के लक्ष्यों को अभी अंतिम रूप दिया जाना है । कोल इंडिया लि० और सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज कंपनी लि० के संबंध में 1992-93 के लिए कोयले का उत्पादन लक्ष्य क्रमशः 210.00 मिलियन टन और 23.40 मिलियन टन है। इसी वर्ष के लिए योजना आयोग द्वारा कोककर कोयले (धुले और सीधे फीड दोनों) के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य 11.04 मिलियन टन रखा गया है। वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान उच्च ग्रेड वाले कोयले के उत्पादन का प्रक्षेपण 96 मिलियन टन किया गया है।

Leasing out of second Channel of Doordarshan

*80. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set up an Interdepartmental committee during last year about the leasing out of second channel of Doordarshan working in four metropolitan cities;

(b) whether the committee has submitted its report, if so, what are its main recommendations;

(c) what action Government have taken on each of them;

(d) whether Government propose to allow the licensed entry to form itself into a public limited company; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (e) Government had set up an interdepartmental Committee on introduction of competition in the Electronic Media and one of the recommendations related to leasing out of the Metro Channel of Doordarshan. The report of the Committee is under active consideration.

Decline in installed capacity of DAE

360. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has failed to step-up the capacity of its coped version of Canadian Atomic Power Reactor model;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the installed capacity of 235 MW has been scaled down to 220 MW each;

(c) if so, what are the short comings and the reasons for the atomic power reactor not being able to work upto the capacity; and

(d) the steps being taken to overcome their deficiencies short comings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir. The original designs of Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) have been scaled up by entirely indigenous effort, to enable setting up of 500 MWe capacity PHWR units.

(b) Yes, Sir. The 235 MWe series reactors already built have been rerated to 220 MWe.

(c) and (d) The Canadian designers had anticipated that it should be possible to extract more power from Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS) type reactors (rated originally at 220 MWe) by having higher primary coolant flow and flux flattening in the core. Based on this the reactors beyond RAPS were rated at 235 MWe. Operating experience, however, has shown that